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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS SU US

SUBJECT: C-130 SALE TO SUDAN

REF: A. STATE 59444, B. KHARTOUM 917

1. EMBASSY JUDGMENT THAT GOS PURCHASE DEHAVILAND BUFFALO AIRCRAFT WOULD NOT RPT NOT AFFECT ITS DESIRE ALSO PURCHASE C-130S CONFIRMED APRIL 3 AT LUNCHEON IN HONOR MAJGEN HARRISON WHEN DIRECTOR FOREIGN PROCUREMENT MAJGEN MUSA ABD AL-HAFIZ ASKED DCM ABOUT STATUS C-130 REQUEST. AFTER BRIEFING HIM ON CURRENT STATUS C-130S, DCM ASKED WHETHER GOS STILL WANTED THEM DESPITE BUFFALO PURCHASE. MAJGEN ABD AL-HAFIZ ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY. HE NOTED DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTICS AND DIFFERENT ROLES OF C-130 AND BUFFALO. DURING DISCUSSION HE DENIED THAT ANY ITALIAN AIRCRAFT (REF A) HAD BEEN PURCHASED.

2. COMMENT AND ACTION REQUESTED: SINCE REFTELS WERE SENT, LOCKHEED REP STAN PATERSON HAS PHONED AND CABLED DCM FROM PARIS REQUESTING WHATEVER INFO WE COULD PROVIDE. EMBASSY WILLING BRIEF LOCKHEED ORALLY AND INFORMALLY BUT NOT RPT NOT BY PHONE OR CABLE TO COMPANY. COMPANY UNDERSTANDS THIS BUT UNABLE DESPATCH REP TO KHARTOUM DUE APPARENTLY IMPORTANT MEETINGS COMPANY HAS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD SOON IN LONDON AND RIYADH. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO DEPARTMENT INFORMALLY BRIEFING LOCKHEED REP IN WASHINGTON ON OUR JUDGMENT THAT GOS

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INTEREST IN C-130S REMAIN FIRM DESPITE RECENT PURCHASE OF BUFFALO AIRCRAFT AND THAT THIS JUDGMENT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED INFORMALLY BY SENIOR GOS MILITARY OFFICER WHO ALSO DENIED PURCHASE ITALIAN MILITARY AIRCRAFT. UNDERSTAND LOCKHEED WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING THIS INFO ASAP.

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